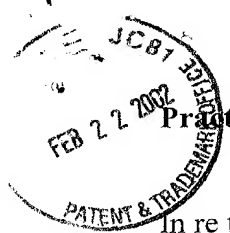


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Practitioner's Docket No.: 789\_070

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Toshikazu HIROTA and Takao OHNISHI

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Ser. No.: 09/868,832

Group Art Unit: 1655

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Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: Forman, BTECH CENTER 1600/2900

Confirmation No.: 6274

For: BIOCHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

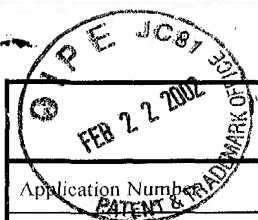
**In the Specification:**

Attached hereto as pages 22-25, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is a marked-up version of specification paragraphs showing the changes being made thereto. Attached hereto as pages 26-29, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(ii) is a clean version of the specification paragraphs incorporating the changes being made thereto and containing instructions for replacing paragraphs in the specification.

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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/868,832	Filing Date	June 21, 2001
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	20	12	\$18.00	\$216.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$216.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$400.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$920.00	

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

\$110.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$326.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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**Submitted By:**

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